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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Martine BARKATS et al.)
Serial No.: 08/776,786) Group Art Unit: 1632
CPA Filed: June 26, 2001) Examiner: S. Priebe
For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A)
GENE CODING FOR)
GLUTATHIONE PEROXIDASE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2003, extending the period for response to Monday, June 2, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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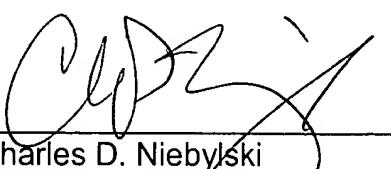
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